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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2003 setting a three month shortened statutory period for response expiring on April 29, 2003. Please amend the application as follows.

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1. The following is a list of the amendments made to the application:  
a. The title of the invention is amended to read:  
"APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE FOR CHANGING THE  
VISUAL STYLE CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION"  
b. The abstract is amended to read:  
"The present invention is a method for changing the visual style of a cross-reference to a related application in a document. The method includes the steps of: receiving a request to change the visual style of a cross-reference to a related application; identifying the cross-reference to the related application; and changing the visual style of the cross-reference to the related application in accordance with the request." c. The claims are amended to read:  
"1. A method for changing the visual style of a cross-reference to a related application in a document, the method comprising the steps of: receiving a request to change the visual style of a cross-reference to a related application; identifying the cross-reference to the related application; and changing the visual style of the cross-reference to the related application in accordance with the request."  
2. A computer program product for changing the visual style of a cross-reference to a related application in a document, the computer program product comprising a computer readable medium having a computer program stored thereon, the computer program being executable by a computer to perform the steps of: receiving a request to change the visual style of a cross-reference to a related application; identifying the cross-reference to the related application; and changing the visual style of the cross-reference to the related application in accordance with the request."